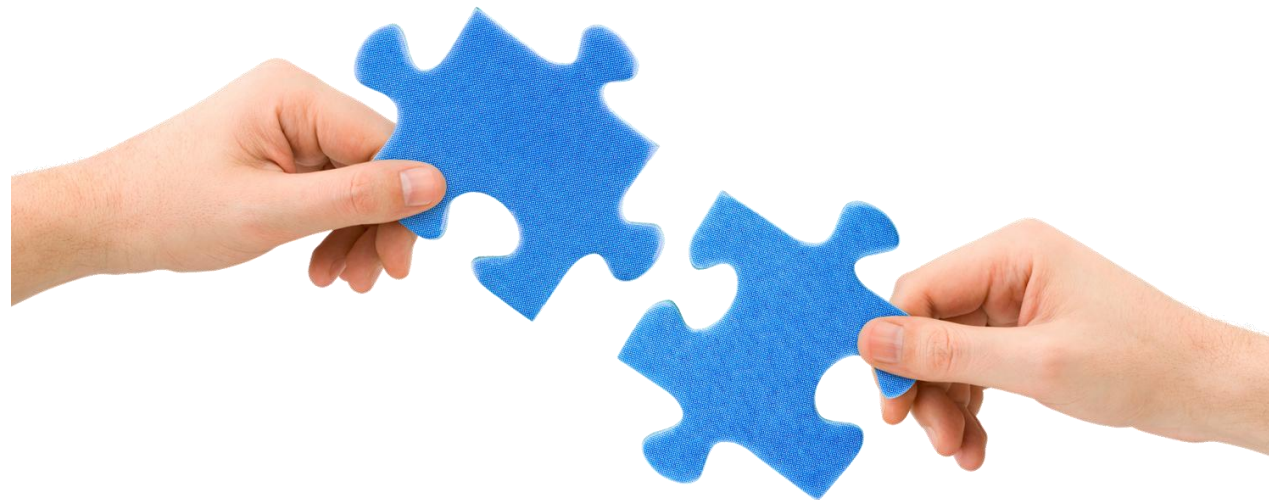


# Transforming Community Through Collaboration

**Barron County Restorative Justice Programs  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration**



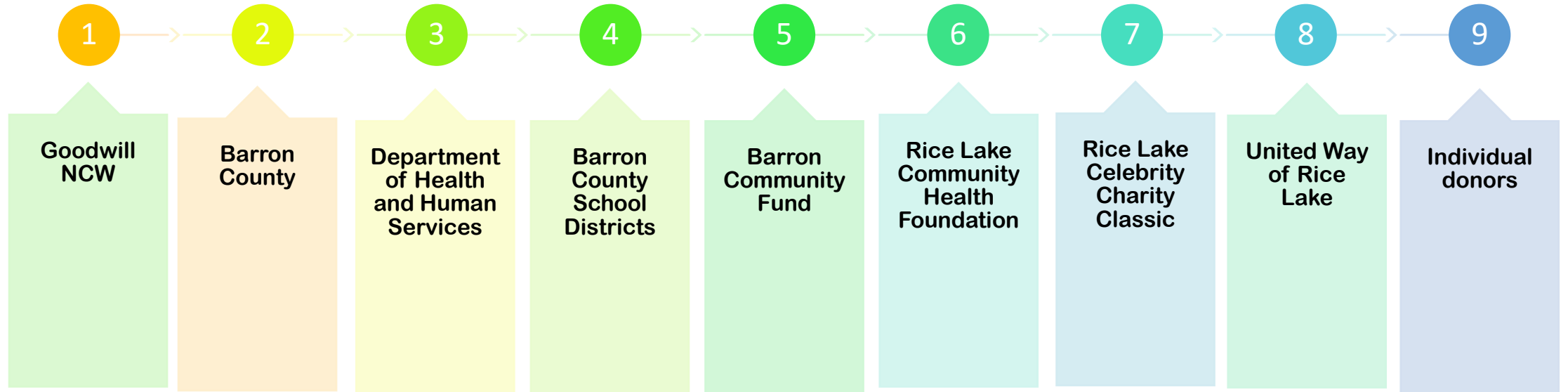
# Barron County Collaboration



# Agencies that referred to us in 2016

Circuit Courts	Municipal Courts	Agencies	Police Departments
Barron	Barron	Public Defender's Office	Barron
Burnett	Cameron	Private attorneys	Birchwood
Chippewa	Cumberland	District Attorney's Office	Chetek
Dunn	Rice Lake	Health/Human Services	Rice Lake
Jackson	Turtle Lake	Dept. of Corrections	Turtle Lake
Marathon	<b>Other</b>	Community Counseling	Sheriff's Department
St. Louis	Self-referrals	Arbor Place	
Sawyer		Vantage Point	
Washburn		Callier Clinic	

# Community Financial Support





# New in 2016

- Redesigned our website [www.bcrjp.org](http://www.bcrjp.org)
- Improved database system for collecting data
  - We have gone paperless in several programs!
- Came in under budget
- Welcomed two new team members
- Increased services to Cameron School District and North Star Academy
- Replaced the Thinking for a Change program with Reframe

# Barron County Restorative Justice Programs

- Restorative Conferencing
- School Community Outreach
- Victim Impact Panel
- Teen Traffic Violators
- Prime For Life
- Reframe
- Safe Serve

In 2016, 1888 (unduplicated) people served in BCRJP programs

# Teen Traffic Violators Program



# Teen Traffic Completion Rates

2015

- **84% successful completion**

2016

- **91% successful completion**

Program requirements:

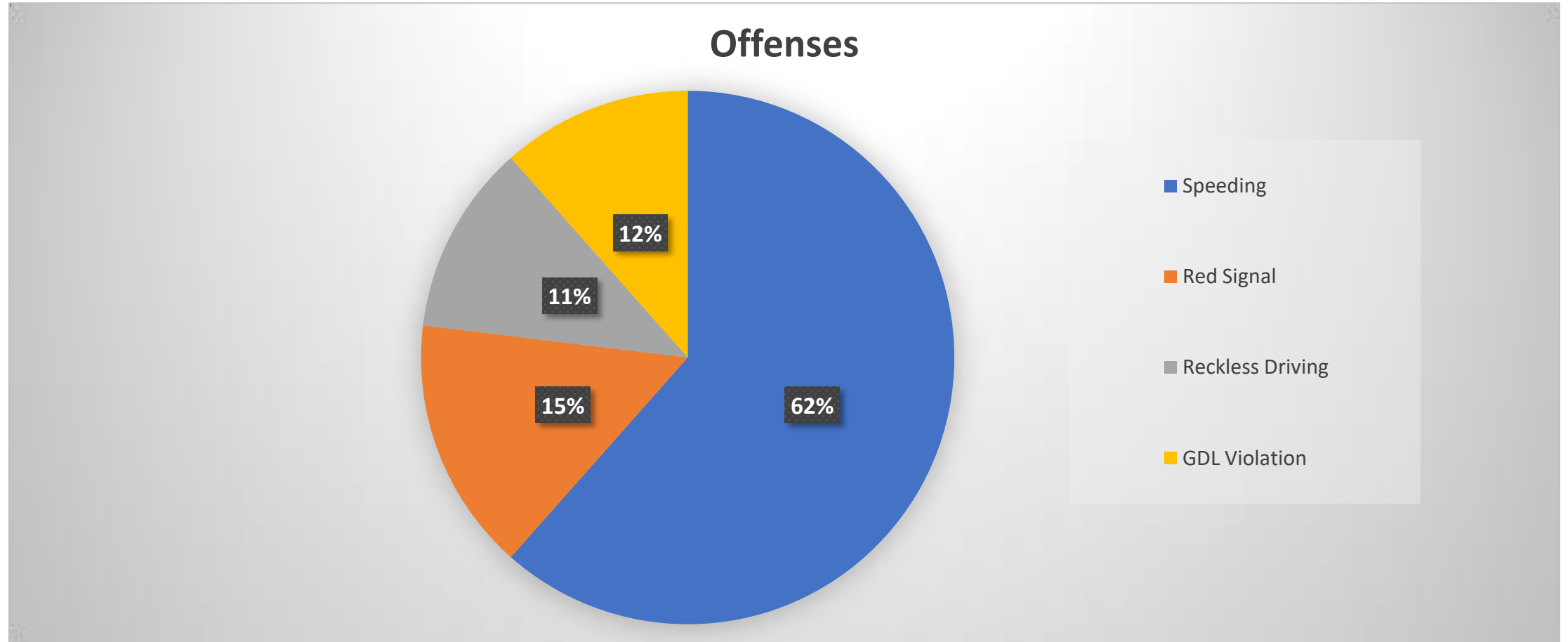
- Participate in a Traffic Circle
- Complete 6 hours of community service
- Complete an essay
- Complete all requirements in one month



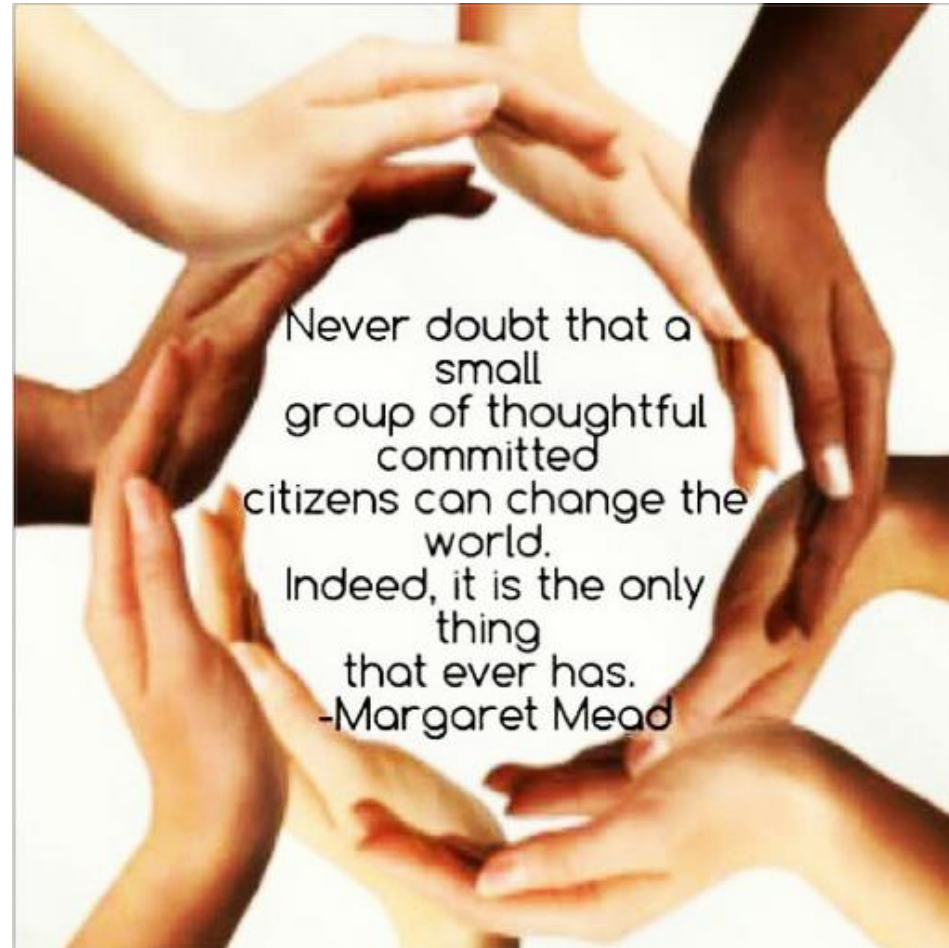
**Referrals increased 35% from 2015 to 2016**



# Teen Traffic Offenses



# Victim Impact Panel



# Victim Impact Panel

2015:

- 1,005 participants
- 95% completed reflection forms

2016:

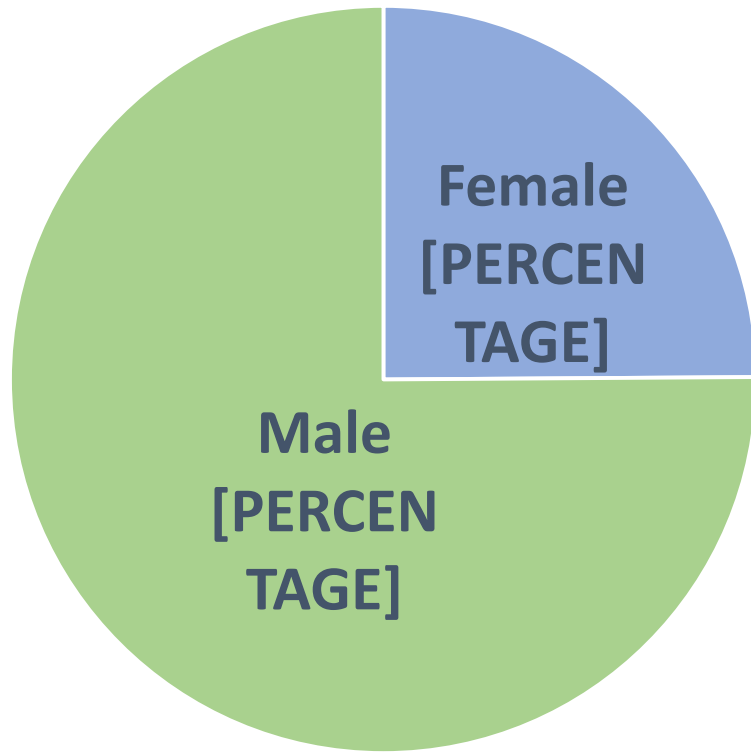
- 829 participants
- 96.3% completed reflection forms



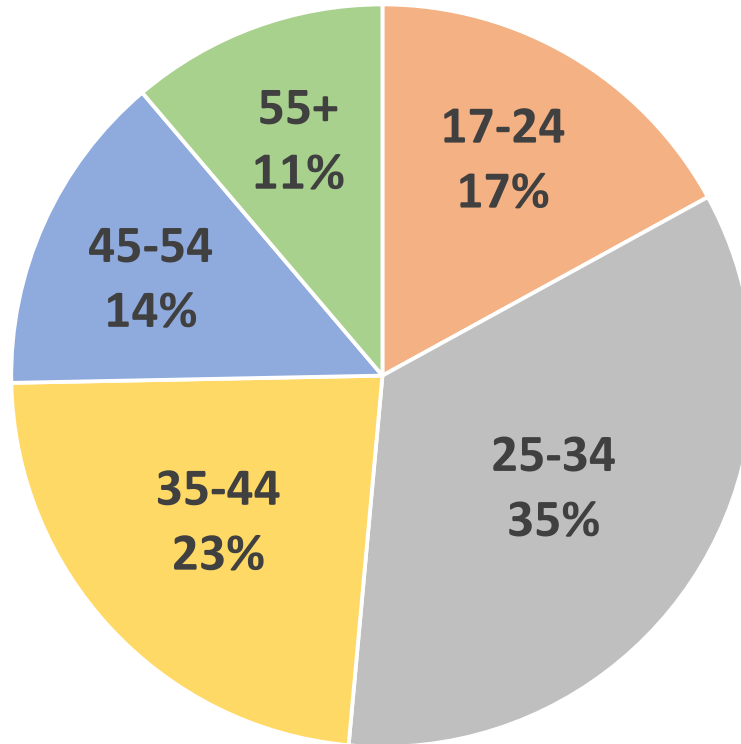
- OWI arrests were down in 2016
- Fewer students enrolled in driver's education
- Volunteers were included as participants in 2015

# Victim Impact Panel

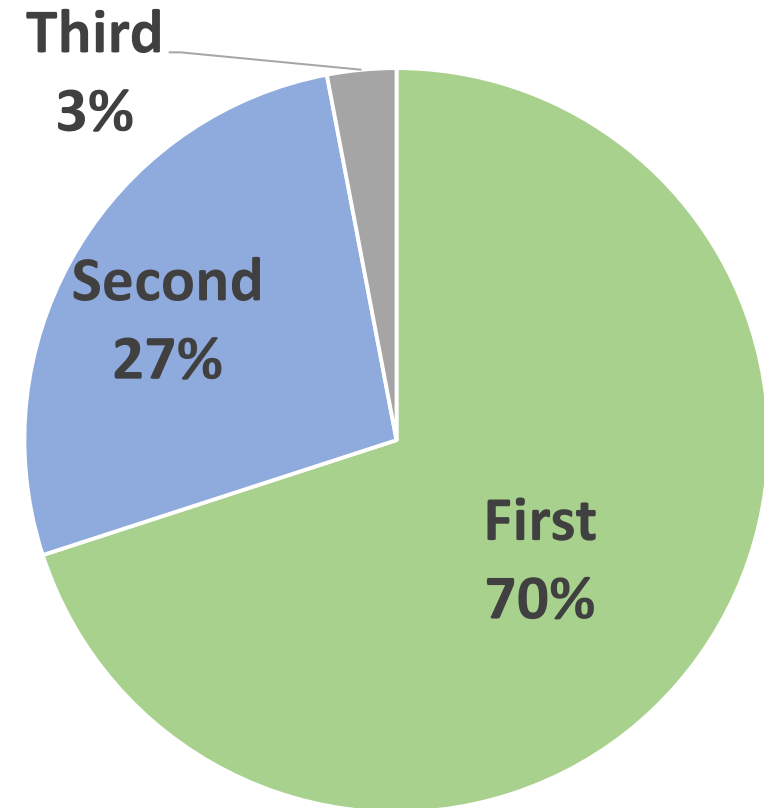
## OWI Offenders in 2016



Gender



Age Groups



# of Times at VIP



# Prime for Life

*Alone we can do so little, together  
we can do so much.*

*Helen Keller*



# Prime for Life Referrals

- Barron Municipal Court
- Cameron Municipal Court
- Cumberland Municipal Court
- Chetek Municipal Court
- Turtle Lake Municipal Court
- Rice Lake Municipal Court
- Barron County Circuit Court
- Dunn County Circuit Court
- Polk County Circuit Court
- Barron County DHHS





## A few tidbits from PFL

- How we are tricked by our social dependent groups (2,45)
- What is state dependent restriction?(2,33)
- Funny and serious –a relationship with your substance becomes more important than relationships with people (2,74)



# Prime for Life



## 2015

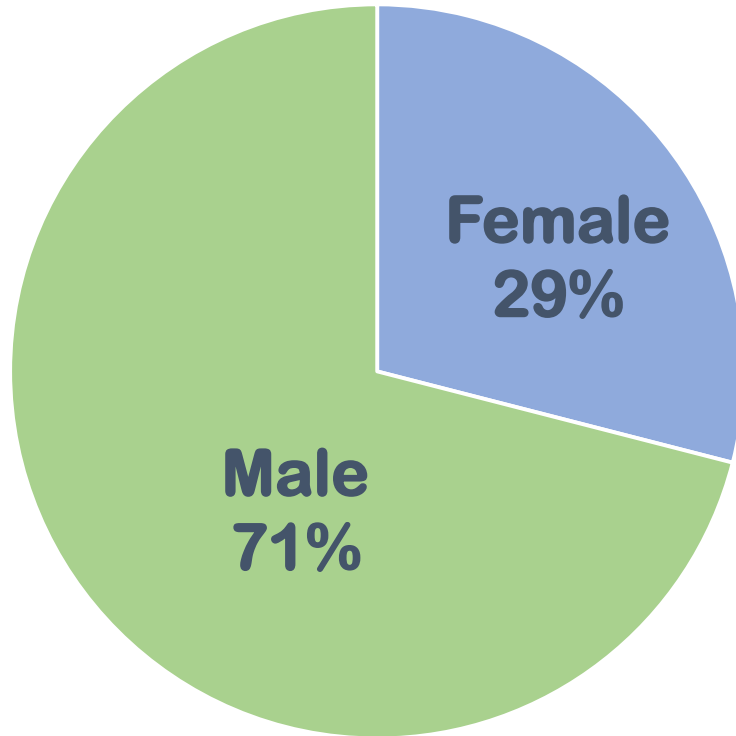
- **78 students referred**
- **60 students participated**
- **98% of students successfully completed the program**

## 2016

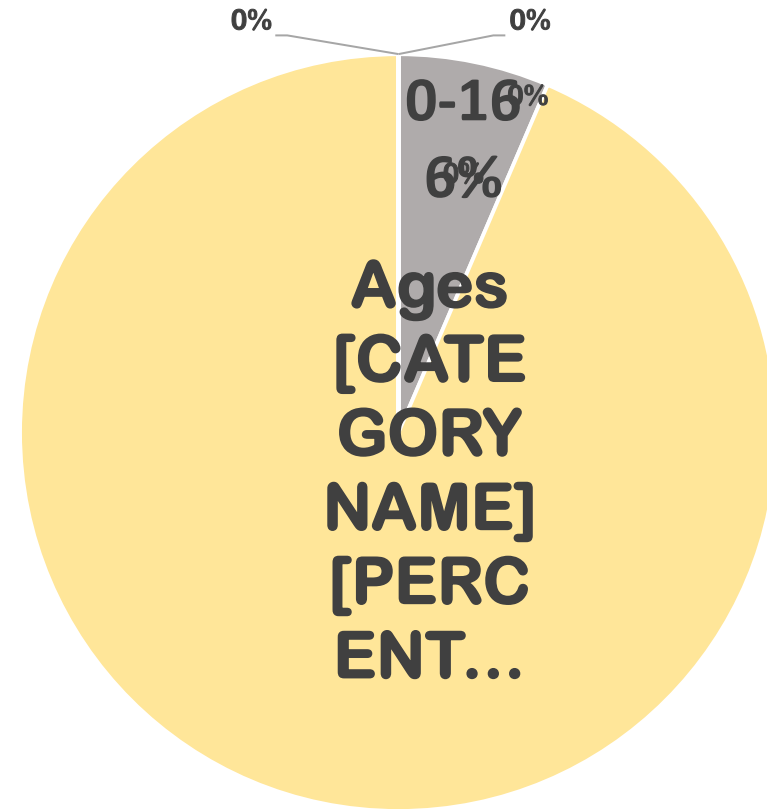
- **70 students referred**
- **62 students participated**
- **98% of students successfully completed the program**



# Prime for Life 2016



**Gender**



**Age Groups**



# Youth Risk Survey

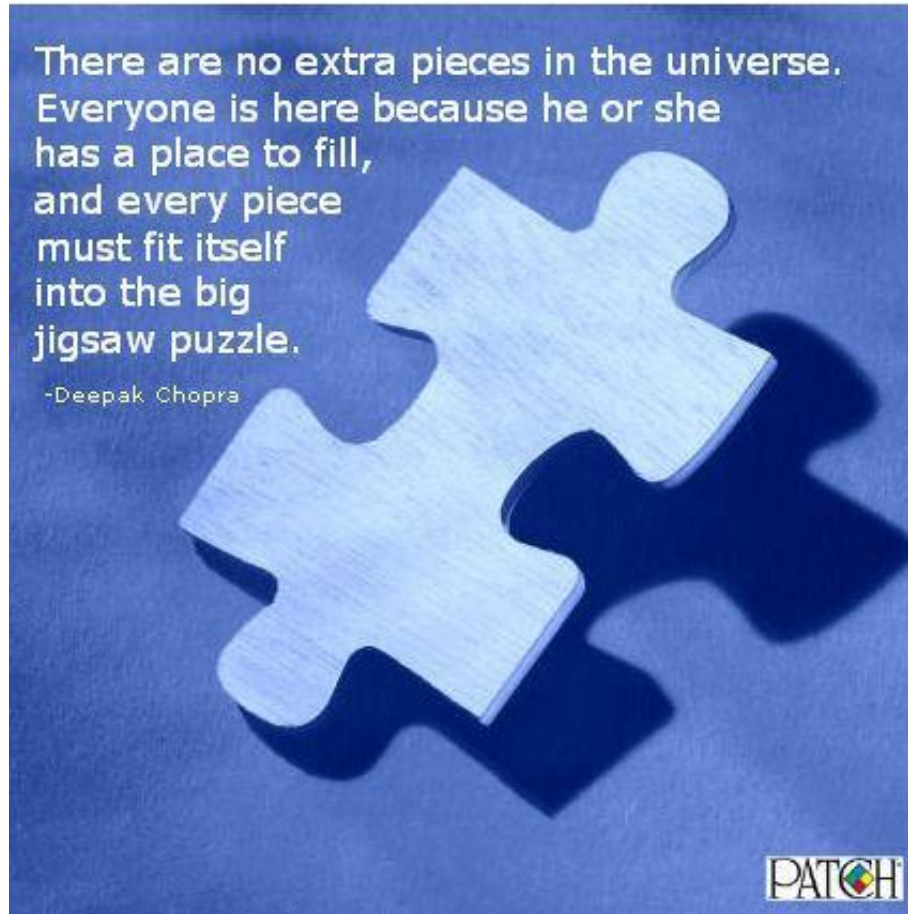
## **Grades 6 - 8 since 2008**

- **17% decrease in the number of students who have had at least one drink of alcohol**
- **7% decrease in the number of students using alcohol in the last 30 days**
- **8% decrease in students trying marijuana (2% have tried marijuana)**

## **Grades 9 – 11 since 2008**

- **24% decrease in the number of students have had at least one drink of alcohol**
- **13% decrease in the number of students having 5+ drinks in a row within a few hours (binge drinking)**
- **8% decrease in students trying marijuana (12% have tried marijuana)**

# School Community Outreach Program

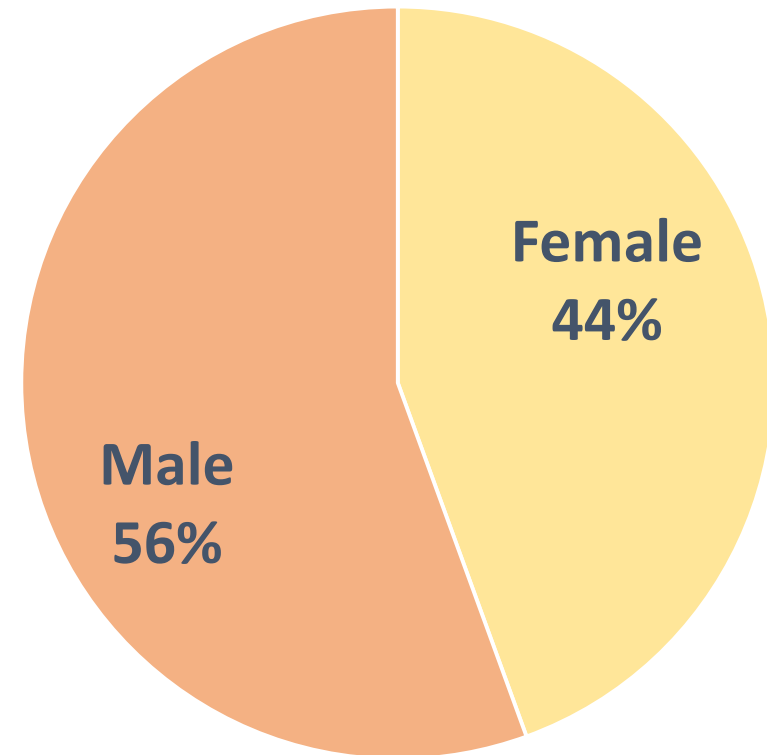


# School Community Outreach Program

## Initial Referral Reasons

- Absenteeism
- General Support

**75% of students are 16 or younger**



**Gender**

# How are students referred?

- Attendance Secretary/Report
- Principal or assistant principal
- School Counselor
- County social worker
- Student transfers from one Outreach worker to another
- Parent



# What defines success?

Students are evaluated in 3 areas:

- Attendance
- Number of behavior referrals
- Academic progress

Students must show progress in at least 2 of these 3 areas.

2015-2016 ... 88% of students were successful

2014-2015 ... 88% of students were successful

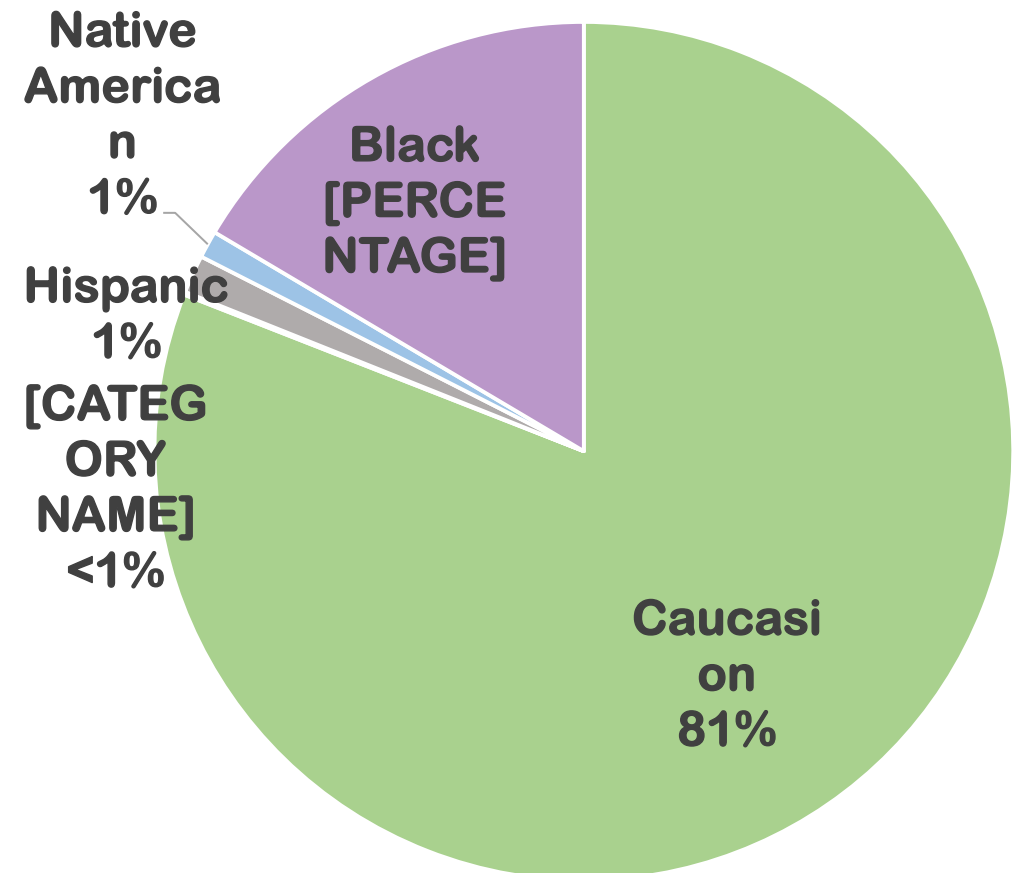
2013-2014 ... 87% of students were successful



# Ethnicity Comparison

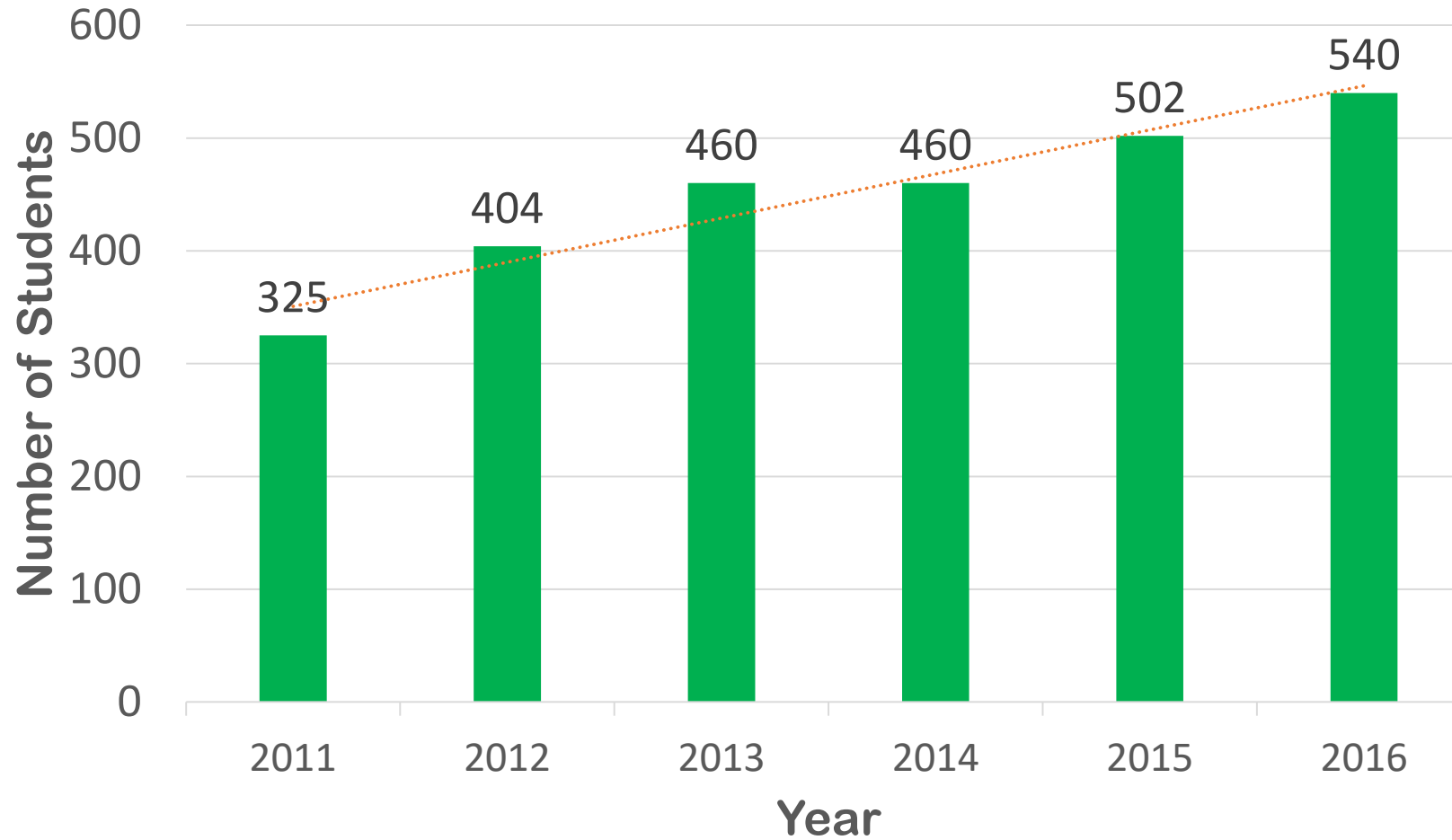
## Barron County in 2015

- Caucasian 94.1%
- Hispanic 2.3%
- Black 1.3%



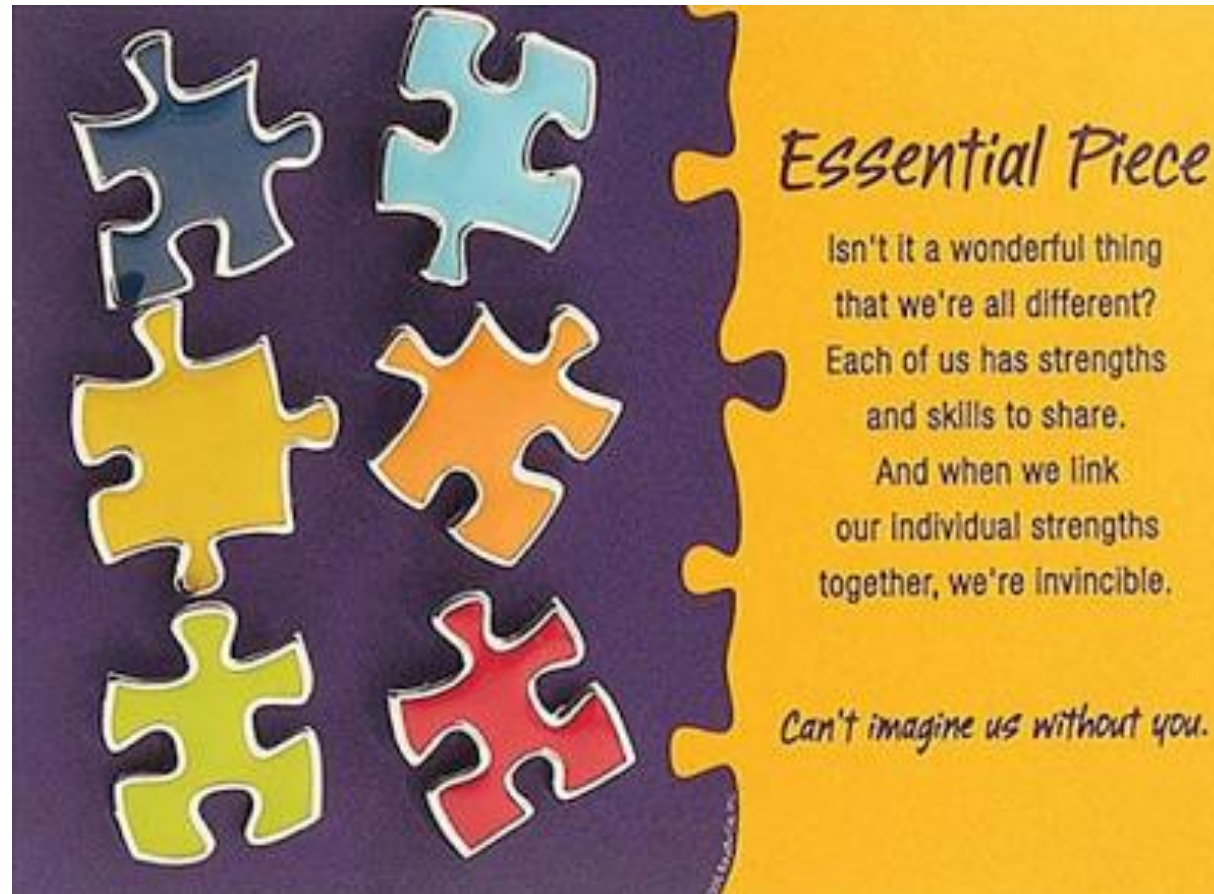
School Community Outreach Program

# Number of Students Served by Year





# Restorative Conferencing



# What is a Restorative Conference?

A Restorative Conference is a facilitated dialogue between victims and offenders.

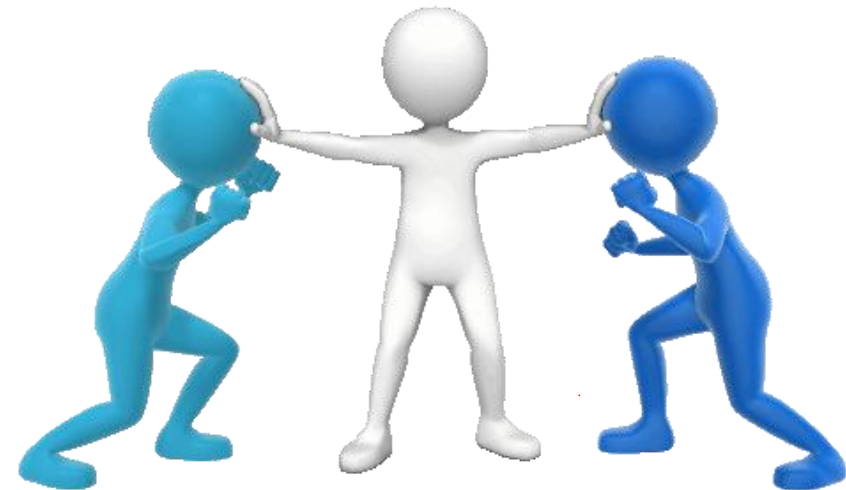
- **Step 1:** victims and offenders have individual meetings to prepare.
- **Step 2:** victims and offenders communicate – face to face, by letter or phone, by shuttle or with a proxy victim.
- **Step 3:** An agreement is written and tracked.

The thinking process has 6 parts:

1. **Engagement**
2. **Reflection**
3. **Understanding**
4. **Acknowledgement**
5. **Agreement**
6. **Follow-up**

# Types of cases referred in 2016

- School misconduct
- Theft/burglary/employee theft/shoplifting
- Disorderly Conduct/fighting
- Party to a crime
- Uttering a forgery
- Embezzlement
- Weapon possession
- Battery
- Trespassing
- Accidental death



# 2016 Restorative Conference Stats

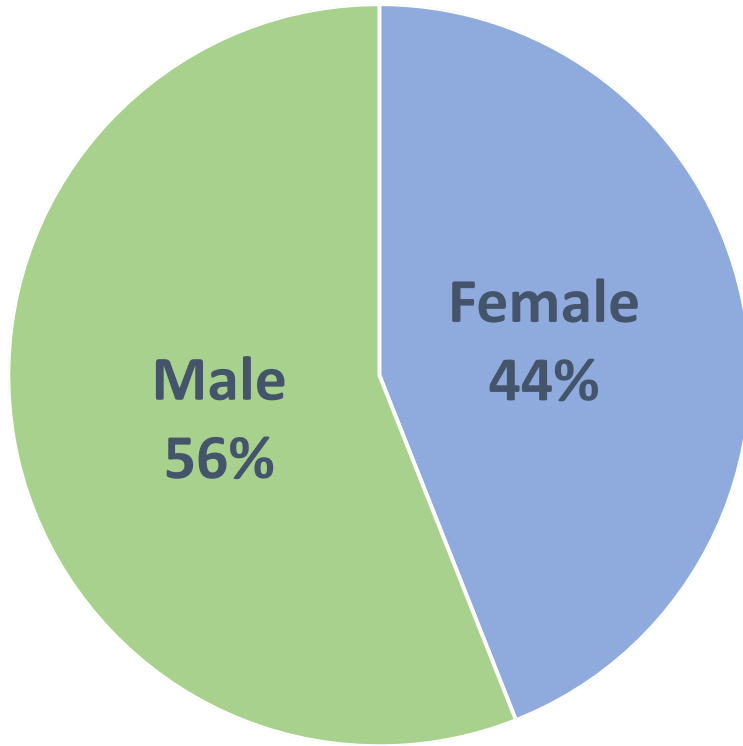
- **67% of victims met with their offender**
- **1 offender declined to participate**
- **93% of cases were successfully completed**

Nationally, victim participation ranges between 18% to 44%

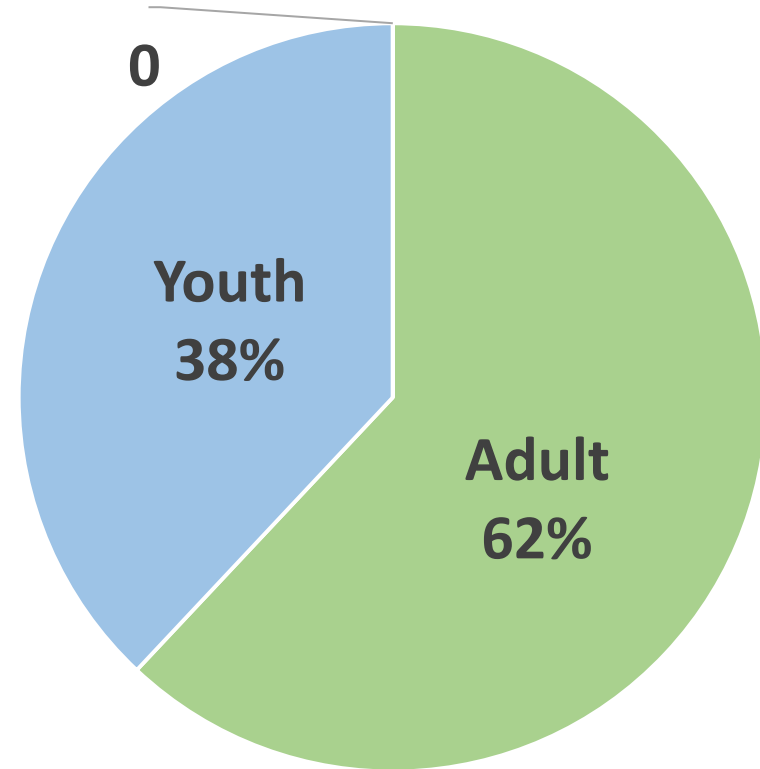


There are still only about 300 Restorative Justice Programs in the United States.

# Demographics



**Offender Gender**



**Offender ages**

# Restorative Conference Stories



**Thank you to all of our partners  
Together, we are  
“Elevating people, transforming  
communities”**

